ANTHROPOLOGY (ANTH)

CLASS - XII

Full Marks - 100

(Theory- 80 Marks)

I. HUMAN VARIATION

i) Concept of Race, racism, UNESCO Statement on race, causes of race formation.

ii) Major division of mankind: Caucasoid Mongoloid, Negroid(Morphology criteria & distribution)

iii) Racial criteria: Definition types (skin colour, nose, Hair, Stature, ABO Blood group antigens)

iv) Racial classification of undivided India according to Risley, Guha & Sarkar.

II. BIOLOGICAL BASIS OF INHERITENCE IN MAN

i) Gametogenesis in man & its significance in man.

ii) Chromosome, Karyotype.

iii) Mendelian inheritance in man (ABO blood group antigen albinism)

III. HUMAN GROWTH

i) Basic concepts of growth, development & maturation & its relevance in Anthropology.

IV. SOCIETY & CULTURE

i) Concept of culture, material, culture, acculturation, enculturation.

ii) Definition & concept of society; features of food gathering, pastoral & agriculture society (with special reference to Indian tribes)

iii) Social stratification: Definition Caste-definition, Features of Caste system in India

iv) Tribe: Definition, Features, Geographical distribution, Economic distribution.

v) Economic Anthropology: Definition, basic concepts: production, distribution & consumption

vi) Family: Definition, Features, Types, Functions (with special reference to tribal & pre-industrial society).

vii)Clan: Definition types (with special reference to tribal India)

viii) Marriage: Definition, types, rules of marriage, ways of acquiring mates in tribal society.

ix) Man, Environment & Culture: interrelationship between ways of life in a particular ecological context & material culture with reference to The Birhors, The Todas, The Gwos & The Santalis.

x) Concept of religion: Animism, Animalism, Magic, Totem & Taboo.

xi) Supernatural beliefs & practices of the above mentioned tribes.

(Project - 20 Marks)